

Please amend the paragraph at p. 16 line 17 to p. 17 line 3 as follows:

Referring now to FIG. 5, a method 500 shows the steps to load and use system level Java classes in accordance with the preferred embodiments. Note that method 500 is similar in some ways to method 200 of FIG. 2, but includes a call to a new class loader in step [530] 520, and performs runtime checks before using a class in step [550] 540. Method 500 is performed when a class is needed. If the JVM already has an internal representation of the needed class (step 510=YES), the JVM does not need to load the class, so the loading of the class is done (step 530). If, however, the JVM does not have an internal representation of the class (step 510=NO), method 500 gets the needed class from a new class loader (step 520), the details of which are described below with reference to FIG. 6. Once method 500 is done loading the class (step 530), method 500 performs runtime checks before using the class (step 540) to assure that only authorized code can call the protected Java classes.